

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,        | ) |                      |
|                                  | ) |                      |
| Plaintiff,                       | ) |                      |
| v.                               | ) |                      |
|                                  | ) | 08 C 1071            |
| FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF           | ) |                      |
| APPROXIMATELY FIVE MILLION       | ) | Judge Amy J. St. Eve |
| DOLLARS (\$5,000,000) INCLUDING: | ) |                      |
|                                  | ) |                      |
| THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 57  | ) |                      |
| SOUTH DEERE PARK DRIVE,          | ) |                      |
| HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS, and     | ) |                      |
|                                  | ) |                      |
| THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT     | ) |                      |
| 2494 BAY ISLE DRIVE,             | ) |                      |
| WESTON, FLORIDA,                 | ) |                      |
|                                  | ) |                      |
| Defendants.                      | ) |                      |

**NOTICE OF FILING**

TO: All Counsel of Record  
(As indicated on CM/ECF)

Please take notice that on May 2, 2008, the undersigned caused to be filed in the United States District Court, For The Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, the attached **VERIFIED CLAIM OF ASTORIA FEDERAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION**, in the above referenced matter.

Respectfully submitted,  
ASTORIA FEDERAL MORTGAGE  
CORPORATION

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to LR5.9, the undersigned, an attorney, hereby certifies that he caused to be served, true and correct copies of **VERIFIED CLAIM OF ASTORIA FEDERAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION** upon all counsel of record, as indicated on CM/ECF, via CM/ECF electronic mail on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2008.

s/ W. Matthew Bryant  
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